Projects Pending for Environmental Clearance

*678. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the power and other developmental industrial projects pending for environment clearance;

(b) the steps taken for early clearance of the projects; and

(c) by when they are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T R. BAALLJ): (a) (i) Pending Power Projects as on 30.4.2000.

SL No.	Name of the Project
	ANDHRA PRADESH
1.	2x30 MW Coal Based Power Plant at Wadapall, Nalgonda District, of M/s Krishna Godavari Power Utilities Ltd.
	DELHI
	330MW Coal based TPP at Narela, Delhi by M/s Appollo Energy Company Ltd.
	KARNATAKA
3	1x500 MWVijaynagarThermal Power Project at Kuditini Village, Bellary District of M/s Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd.
	MADHYA PRADESH
4	1x500 MW Sanjay Gandhi Thermal Power Plant Stage-II at Mangather Village, Distt. Umaria (MP) by M/s MP Electricity Board.
	MEGHALAYA
5	Myntdu (Le-Shka) H.E. Project, Stage-I (2x42 MW) by Meghalaya State Electricity Board.
	TAMIL NADU
6	Kollimalai Hydro Electric Project (1x20 MW)—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.
7	109 MW Naphtha Based Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Power Plant at Vallur Village, Ennore, North Chennai, by M/s Aban Power Company Ltd.

(ii) Pending Industrial Projects as on 30.4.2000

SI. No.	Name of the Project
	ANDHRA PRADESH
1	Manufacturing of Aluminium Alloy wheel for Light Vehicles at VEPZ Visakhapatnam by M/s Synergies Dooray Automotive Ltd.
2	Expansion of Pesticide Unit at Srikakulam District, by M/S Nagarjuna Agrichem Ltd.
3	Expansion for the production capacity of Chlorpyriphos from 300 TPA to 1000 TPA at Cheruvukommupalam village, Ongole Mandal Prakashan District, by M/s Bhagiradha Chemicals & Industries Limited.
4	Expansion of Cement Plant at Anantapur, Tadipatri by M/s L&T Ltd.
	GUJARAT
5	Expansion of Clinkarisation plant at Mithapur by M/s Tata Chemicals Ltd.
6	Proposed product substitution in Existing Pesticide plant at GIDC, Industrial Area, Ankaleshwar Bharuch by M/s FICOM
7	Expansion of the pesticide manufacturing unit at GIDC, Panoli, Bharuch Distt, of M/s Pesticides India Ltd.,
	KARNATAKA
8	Expansion of Distillery from 30,000—45,0000 KLPD by M/s Ugar Sugar Works Ltd.
9	Expansion of cement plant from 1.75 MTPA to 6.00 MTPA at Wadi, by M/s ACC Ltd.
	MAHARASHTRA
10	Expansion AC Sheets & Accessories Manufacture Unit at Wada, Thane by M/s Roofit Industries Ltd.,
11	Foundry unit at Kolhapur by M/s Electro Steel Casting Ltd.
12	Polyolefins project of NOCIL at Thane Belapur Road Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai by M/s Shell-Montell- NOCIL.
13	Automotive brake system manufacturing plant at Nanakarwadi Tal. Khed Dist. Pune by M/s Kalyani &Brakes
14	Bulk Drug & Chemical unit at MIDC industrial area, Tarapur, The. Palghar, distt. Thane by M/s Calyx Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Limited.

15	Foundry Unit of 900 TPA at village Shinde, Nasik District by M/s Uni Deritend Ltd.
	MADHYA PRADESH
16	3.0 LTPA Pig Iron Plant in Dantewara Distt., by M/s NMDC Ltd.
	PUNJAB
17	1200 TPA Bulk Drug unit at Rajpura Dist. Patiala, By M/s Sam Biotech Ltd.,
18	Expansion of existing Distillery Unit from 55 KLPD to 110 KLPD at village Banur, Tehsil Rajpur Distt. Patiala, by M/s Chandigarh Distilleries & Bottlers.
	RAJASTHAN
19	45000 TPA Capacity Unit for manufacturing Asbestos Cement Products at Dhamikhurd, Sangamner, Jaipur by M/s Roofit Industries Ltd.,
	TAMIL NADU
20	Manufacturing Unit of Powder Paint at SIPCOT industrial Estate, Gummidipundi, Thiruvallur District by M/s Snowcem India Ltd.
21	14400TPA Steel Ingot Project at Coimbatore, by M/s Raja Steels Private Ltd.
22	Foundry unit at Arasur village, Coimbatore, by M/s Shri Ranganathar Industries (P) Limited.
23	Expansion of Bulk Drug Unit at Coimbatore by M/s Shasun Chemicals Ltd.
	WEST BENGAL
24	Environmental Clearance for Ductile Iron Foundry at Howrah by M/s Genus Engineering Ltd.
	OTHERS
25	Za-Platform in Bombay High South Oil Field by M/s ONGC.

(b) The following steps have been taken:—

(i) Revised sector-specific questionnaires have been brought out.

(ii) The expert committees have been asked to finalise their recommendations in not more than two sittings,

(iii) Industrial projects costing less than Rs. 3 crores are processed in house.

(iv) Interaction is maintained with project proponents to expedite submission of information/clarification. (v) Status of pending projects are displayed on the Ministry's Website to enable project proponents to take necessary action. (c) Decision on proposals are taken within 90 days of receipt of all requisite information.

Freight Traffic

*679. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the projected passenger (Non-Suburban and Suburban) Traffic at the end of Ninth Five Year plan i.e. 2001- 2002 and the targeted passenger traffic for 2000-2001;

(b) the projected Freight Traffic in million tonnes and in billion tonnes/ kilometres projected at the end of Ninth Five Year plan;

(c) the targeted Freight Traffic in 2000-2001;

(d) whether 13,922 kilometres track were to be renewed in the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the actual track renewal carried out so far, in kilometres?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE):

(a) to (c) Details are given below:—

	Projected at the' end of the IX Plan as approved	Targeted for 2000-2001 (BE)
Non-Suburban Traffic.		
Number of Passengers (Millions)	1793	1873
Passenger kilometres (Billion)	313	351.4
Suburban Traffic		
Number of Passengers (Millions)	2989	2866
Passenger Kilometres (Billion)	87	97
Revenue Earning Freight Traffic		
Originating Loading (Millions Tonnes)	525	475
Tonnes Kilometres (BTKM)	353	317